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Thanks Cassie,

I have reached out to the Supt to let her know our guidance on instructional time, etc. and assistance. But if there is anything you can think of that we can do, let us know.

Best,
Katy

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Subject: RE: Question today at 6 c's

Thanks so much for your follow-up on this for us. I am sure you have already heard that the strike is moving forward starting next week. I was optimistic we wouldn't get to this but unfortunately this is not the case. The district has sent out a robo call to parents that the schools are closed until further notice☹. Fingers crossed we can get this settled quickly...

The landing page for information to the community is here: www.puebloea.org, if you are interested. Just know this is being updated by member leaders in Pueblo 60.

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Hi. I spoke with Pueblo today and they are tracking the time closely. Each school has a different amount of days left and I didn't get those numbers. So I would say you'd have to ask the district.

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Subject: Question today at 6 c's

Hi there,

Here is the answer to the question about instructional time. I guess I was incorrect. See below.

Katy,

We do not collect this information. We do provide guidance to districts on how to calculate/ensure compliance with this requirement: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdefinance/insthoursguidance>. This guidance comes from the School Auditing Unit (aka Field Analyst Support Team) as the methodology to calculate these hours is the same as the methodology to calculate hours for part-time and full-time funding eligibility, which is audited.

We are happy to work with the district to confirm where they stand in relation to the instructional hour requirements given their calendar, bell schedule, and any “snow days” or other cancellations thus far in the year.

Generally, when districts are in a situation where they fall below the required instructional hours, we work with them to determine if there are reasonable adjustments that can be made to bring them above the threshold. If this is not feasible, a waiver can be provided as appropriate.

Please let us know if you need anything else.

Thanks!

Jennifer Okes

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